

State of Hawaii  
DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES  
Engineering Division  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813  
July 8, 2011

Board of Land and Natural Resources  
State of Hawaii  
Honolulu, Hawaii

**Declare Project Exempt From Requirements of Chapter 343, HRS, and Title 11,  
Chapter 200, Hawaii Administrative Rules for  
Job No. J45CO41E, Moanalua Rockfall Mitigation  
Ala Noe Place, Honolulu, Oahu, Hawaii**

The Board of Land and Natural Resources approved the award of the construction contract for the subject project on July 8, 2010, however, a Chapter 343, HRS environmental analysis was not included in the approval. The project consists of the installation of rockfall impact fencing & localized net systems, and other miscellaneous related work.

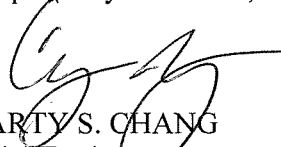
In accordance with Hawaii Administrative Rule Section 11-200-8(a)(1) & (4), and the Exemption List for the Department of Land and Natural Resources, Division of Land Management, as reviewed and concurred upon by the Environmental Council on April 28, 1986, the subject project is exempt from the preparation of an environmental assessment pursuant to Exemption Class No. 1, that states "Operations, repair or maintenance of existing structures, facilities, equipment or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion or change of use beyond that previously existing".

Refer to attached Exemption Notification labeled Exhibit A.


**RECOMMENDATION:**

Declare that, after considering the potential effects of the proposed project as provided by Chapter 343, HRS, and Chapter 11-200, HAR, this project will probably have minimal or no significant effect on the environment and is therefore exempt from the preparation of an environmental assessment.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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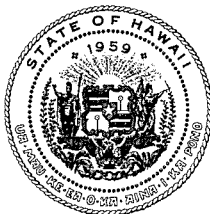
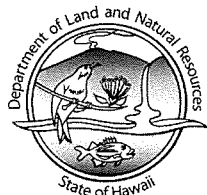
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**EXEMPTION NOTIFICATION**

Regarding the preparation of an environmental assessment pursuant to Chapter 343, HRS and Chapter 11-200, HAR

Project Title:	Moanalua Rockfall Mitigation, Ala Noe Place, Honolulu, Hawaii
Project Number:	Job No. J45CO41E
Project Description:	Scope of work consists of localized net systems, the installation of rockfall impact fencing, and other miscellaneous related work.
Chapter 343 Trigger(s)	Use of State Funds
Exemption Class & Description:	Exemption Class No. 1 of the Department of Land and Natural Resources, Division of Land Management, as reviewed and concurred upon by the Environmental Council on April 28, 1986, that states "Operations, repair or maintenance of existing structures, facilities, equipment or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion or change of use beyond that previously existing".
Recommendation:	It is anticipated this project will probably have minimal or no significant effect on the environment and is presumed to be exempt from the preparation of an environmental assessment

  
William J. Aila, Jr, Chairperson

6/23/11  
Date

**EXHIBIT A**